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I completely oppose the Proposed Final Judgement tentatively agreed on 06-Nov-2001 between DoJ and Microsoft.

The Proposed Final Judgement has a multitude of weak definitions, leaves several holes where Microsoft's anti-competitive conduct is not regulated, and provides insufficient protections to ISVs who wish to use Microsoft APIs.

I demand that DoJ reject this Proposed Final Judgement and rewrite it in much stronger terms. The comments at Slashdot are a good starting point for this.

Thank you for your time.  
-Tom

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"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." --H.L. Mencken

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